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TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA NIACT IMMEDIATE  
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SUBJECT: TRANS INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES CHARTER  
FLIGHTS TO ACCRA

REF: ACCRA 5419

1. BY COINCIDENCE, JUST AS DEPARTMENT OFFICER WAS  
READING REFTTEL LATE YESTERDAY, TRANS INTERNATIONAL  
AIRLINES (TIA) CALLED. TIA, A US AIRLINE WHICH CONDUCTS  
WORLDWIDE NON-SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS, WAS GRATEFUL  
FOR EMBASSY'S EFFORTS IN SECURING AUTHORITY FOR THE  
8 JULY FLIGHT, BUT THEY ARE VERY ANXIOUS TO ALSO OBTAIN  
AUTHORITY FOR THE REMAINING FOUR FLIGHTS, EACH OF WHICH  
PROPOSE TO FLY APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY  
MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE. THE US  
ORIGINATING FLIGHTS ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART JFK 9 AND  
24 JULY AND DEC. 18. A FOURTH FLIGHT, WHICH PLANS TO  
DEPART FROM ACCRA ON 10 JULY, WILL CARRY THE AFRICAN  
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MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE TO THE US.

2. DEPARTMENT OFFICER LEARNED THAT TIA PROVIDED GOG  
TOURIST CONTROL BOARD AND DIRECTOR CIVAIR (DGCA) ALL  
THE NECESSARY TECHNICAL PARTICULARS CONCERNING THESE  
FLIGHTS BY MAY 3RD. SINCE THEN, NUMEROUS TRANSMISSIONS

TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS (INCLUDING SEVERAL TO EMB)  
UPDATING THE DATA HAVE OCCURED. HOWEVER, THE TECHNICAL  
DETAILS OF THESE FLIGHTS DO NOT APPEAR TO BE THE PROBLEM.  
THE PROBLEM APPEARS TO BE THE TOURIST CONTROL BOARD'S  
NON-RECEIPT OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE AIRMAILED  
TO THEM ON JUNE 5TH AND WHICH WERE RESENT BY TIA VIA  
AIR FREIGHT ON JULY 5TH. WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICER'S  
ENCOURAGEMENT, TIA WILL SEND A THIRD SET ON BOARD THE  
8 JULY FLIGHT WHICH WILL ARRIVE ACCRA 1630Z/9 JULY.  
(FYI: THE DOCUMENTS INCLUDE SUCH ITEMS AS A STATEMENT  
OF INSURANCE COVERAGE, FLIGHT ROUTING, ONWARD DESTINATION  
OF DISEMBARKING PASSENGERS, NAMES OF CREWMEMBERS,  
"REGISTRATION FEE", AND SO FORTH).

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT ASSUMES EMBASSY HAS  
OBTAINED ADEQUATE BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM RECEIVING  
COPIES OF CABLES TIA SENT TOURIST CONTROL BOARD AND  
DGCA. DRAWING FROM THOSE CABLES AS NECESSARY, REQUEST  
EMBASSY CONTACT TOURIST CONTROL BOARD AND THE DGCA,  
PARTICULARLY THE FORMER, AND BECAUSE TIA IS SENDING A  
THIRD SET OF DOCUMENTS VIA THEIR FIRST FLIGHT, URGE  
THEM TO APPROVE THE REMAINING FLIGHTS, BUT IN PARTICULAR  
THE 9 AND 10 JULY FLIGHTS. IF WORTHWHILE, EMBASSY  
MIGHT POINT OUT THAT THE BULK OF THE US ORIGINATING  
TRAVELERS AND THEIR DOLLARS WILL PROBABLY REMAIN IN  
ACCRA.

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4. BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED TIME REMAINING, REQUEST  
EMBASSY NOTIFY TIA DIRECTLY OF THE RESULTS OF YOUR  
EFFORTS. YOUR REPLY, WHICH SHOULD INFO DEPARTMENT,  
SHOULD BE SENT TO:

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